

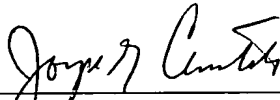
REMARKS

Applicant responded to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003 on September 8, 2003. Applicant's response inadvertently omitted claims 21-23 from the listing of claims section of the amendment.

Applicant hereby resubmits the amendments to the claim section in its entirety, during the period for response.

In view of re-submission of the entire "Amendments to the claims" and compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the 35 USC §103(a) & §112 rejections, and requests that a Formal Notice of Allowance be issued for claims 1-9, 11-21, 23-35, 37 and 38. Applicant would also like to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment letter and the opportunity to submit a listing of claims. Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks and amendments, Applicant's undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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